

WILLIAM G. NICHOLAS DEAD.

Newspaper Correspondent and Financial Writer Succumbs in New York.

William Gardner Nicholas, for several years Washington correspondent for the Chicago Evening Post, the Indianapolis Journal and other papers, died in New York city Sunday. Interment is to be in Glenwood cemetery, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Nicholas was born in Meadville, Pa., March 6, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of Meadville and vicinity. He was married to Ella Jean Lemon September 21, 1897.

He was connected with the Indianapolis Journal from 1897 to 1899. From 1899 to 1903 he was a staff writer with the Chicago Times. From 1903 to 1907 he was on the Chicago Board

of Trade, later re-entering the newspaper business as a Washington correspondent. Since 1909 he had lived in New York, from where he sent letters on financial matters to The Star.

GIVE APPROVAL TO PLAN.

Commissioners O. K. the Proposed Extension of 13th Street.

Approval was given by the District Commissioners this afternoon to plans for the extension of 13th street northward from Spring road to Colorado avenue. Contention proceedings to acquire necessary land will be instituted at an early date.

The proposed extension is for the purpose of relieving traffic on 13th street and Georgia avenue. It also will provide access to the grounds of the

Gallinger Hospital, at 14th and Upshur streets northwest. The extension was recommended by Capt. D. W. A. Anderson, assistant engineer commissioner.

Swells Navy "Conscience Fund."

The Navy Department's "conscience fund" has just received its first contribution in many months in the form of six one-dollar bills from a former yeoman, now living in California. The contributor, whose name is withheld, explains that he appropriated government stationery and blank books while in Uncle Sam's employ. He writes that he has just experienced religion at a revival meeting, and adds: "I must make right before I can go on in the Christian life."

Roy Dutterer, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dutterer, near Mayberry, Md., committed suicide by hanging.

ROSIE HICKS' SAILOR MAY COME TO REVIEW

Girl Writes New York Mayor Asking Favor That Secretary Daniels May Yet Arrange.

Secretary Daniels said today he had not heard from the sailor, but that it would be impossible to send the Olympia, which is at Vera Cruz, to New York in time for the review. He intimated, however, that another way may be found of meeting "love's young dream."

have Mr. Daniels of the navy bring the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, here for the review. I have a sweetheart on her and it's six months since he went on her, and I think he is soon going to the fair, and heaven knows when he will be here again. Hoping you will try your best to bring her here, so please excuse me for asking you this favor."

A man, said to be W. C. Martin, was killed Sunday when he fell from a buggy on a steep road near Belle Grove, Md. It is thought he was seized by a heart attack.

GRANTS INFANT LEGATEE RIGHT TO CONTEST WILL

Justice Siddons Holds E. S. Pease, Mentioned in Both Mrs. Rixford's Testaments, Can Sue.

Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court, presiding in the probate division, rendered an opinion today holding that Edwin S. Pease, fifteen years old, is entitled to contest the latest will of Mrs. Caroline L. Rixford, although he is neither an heir-at-law nor next of kin. Mrs. Rixford left two wills and several codicils. In one of them she gave the boy a bequest of \$20,000, but in the later will his legacy was reduced to \$10,000.

Counsel for the proponents of the will opposed the appointment of a guardian ad litem on the authority of the decision of the court of appeals in the Groff will case. The appellate court there held that "the interest which a person must possess to enable him to assail the validity of a will is such that had the testator died intestate he could have been entitled to a distributive share in the estate."

Justice Siddons differentiated the case at bar from the Groff case in that in the latter there was only one will and the infant therein would not be benefited if the testator had been declared intestate. Here there are two wills, in both of which the petitioner is interested.

Boy Has Proper Interest.

The language of several sections of the code lend themselves to the construction, Justice Siddons says, that the boy has such an interest as would enable him to contest a will, which, if admitted, would cause him a very heavy loss, if the earlier will is in fact the last will and testament of the testatrix.

The court announced that he would such an order appointing Herbert B. Griffin of Boston as guardian ad litem for the boy for the purpose of filing a caveat against the will of Mrs. Rixford, bearing date August 16, 1912.

BATTLE IN NORTH SEA DESCRIBED BY GERMANS

Admiralty Reports That Two Vessels Sunk by British Were "Patrol Boats."

BERLIN, May 4. (By wireless.) The German admiralty has issued an announcement setting forth that May 1, at noon, a German submarine sank the British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit in the neighborhood of the Galloper lightship.

On the same day near the North Hinder lightship there was an engagement between two German patrol boats and several armed English steam trawlers. One trawler was destroyed. A division of British destroyers thereupon entered the action, and the German patrol boats were lost. The British admiralty declares that a majority of the crew was saved.

New Jersey Suffrage Vote Next Fall.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.—The legislature met in special session yesterday afternoon. The bill unanimously passed a bill for the election of a constitutional convention to submit to the voters a new constitution for the State.

NEED OF DONATIONS TO THE EXPENSE FUND

Committee in Charge of Collecting Facts for Fiscal Inquiry Makes Statement.

Date Fixed for Filing of Final Reports of Subcommittees—Business Meeting Held.

The necessity for additional contributions to the fund for meeting the expenses attendant upon the compilation and arrangement of a complete statistical statement of relations between the federal government and the District of Columbia, for presentation to the joint select committee of Congress, was emphasized at the meeting last night of the executive committee of the joint citizens' committee.

The executive committee of the joint citizens' committee met at the office of Henry B. Macfarland, a large number of small subscriptions is desired, as it is the wish of the committee that the "defense fund" shall include the contributions of as many individuals as possible. Additional preliminary reports of subcommittees also were presented at last night's meeting.

Fixes Date for Final Reports.

May 15 was named by the joint citizens' committee as the date when the final reports of the subcommittees should be in the hands of the executive committee in order that the executive committee might begin in ample time preparation of the brief to be filed with the joint select committee of Congress by August 1, the date named by the joint select committee of Congress. All the subcommittees are working to that end.

The District Commissioners, in accordance with their promise to the joint citizens' committee, have expedited as much as possible the preparation and transmission of the facts asked for by the district records by the joint citizens' committee. The subcommittees which are at work are those on assessment and taxation, John Jay Edson, chairman; on financial facts, Capt. James F. Oyster, chairman; on historical facts, Chapin Brown, chairman; and on statistical facts, E. G. Graham, chairman.

Taxation and Assessment.

Particular attention was paid at the meeting last night to the work of the committee on assessment and taxation in view of its large extent, its chairman, Mr. Edson, being present. That committee at its meeting last week, completed its plan of work and its various subcommittees are actively executing it. Besides the general facts necessary for the brief, this committee may produce facts in much greater detail for the use of the executive committee at the oral hearing before the joint select committee of Congress, beginning September 15 next.

The committee on finance, made up of the presidents of the organizations represented in the joint citizens' committee, is, through its subcommittees, working on the collection of the necessary funds.

Prompt Contributions Desired.

Both the executive committee and the finance committee are desirous that the fund shall be completed promptly, and, therefore, they request that men and women, whether members of any of the civic organizations represented in the joint citizens' committee or not, will at once forward their checks or contributions to the finance committee. Many have already done so, but the request of the committee was for small amounts, so that the subscription might be one of many subscribers. Therefore, the total already received must be largely increased to meet all the necessary expenses of statistical and other expert assistance and office expenses. Now that the work is under full headway, these expenses are heavy, and delay in sending in the contributions will mean costly delay in the work.

DEATH OF JOHN L. DAILY

Was a Member of the Police Force of the District From 1869 to 1913.

John L. Daily, seventy-eight years old, a member of the District police force from 1869 to 1913, died last night. Funeral services are to be held at the home, 513 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 12 o'clock. Interment is to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Serdt Daily, having been retired with that rank before he left the service of the local police force, was a native of Ireland. He was naturalized in this city, and served in the civil war. He was appointed to the police department in 1869, and served continuously until November 26, 1913. The next day he was pensioned. He served most of his time in the first precinct.

Serdt Daily was a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants and of the local lodge of Elks, both of which organizations will be represented at his funeral. His wife, Mrs. Mary Daily, survives him.

Colored Pastors for Capital.

Appointments for various Washington African Methodist Episcopal pastorates were announced at the closing session of the Baltimore conference of that church, in Baltimore last evening by Bishop C. H. Stephens.

The list is as follows: Washington—Metropolitan, C. H. Stephens; St. Paul's, David Johnson; Brown Memorial, T. P. Seaton; Ebenezer, to be supplied; Ward Memorial, R. A. Green; Anacostia, Campbell, M. H. Davis; Allen, W. A. Harris; Labadie, Md., Joseph Robinson; Tee Bee, Md., R. C. Curtis; Camp Parole, Md., D. J. Beckett.

Walter F. Schmidt Dies in West.

Word has been received here of the death in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, of Walter F. Schmidt, nineteen-year-old son of Rev. Richard Schmidt, of 508 P street northwest, this city. Young Schmidt, who had apparently been in the best of health, was found dead in his room. The body is to be brought to this city for burial. He had attended Central High school, but had not graduated. About two years ago he left Washington to accept a position with a railroad company in Kansas City.

BORN.

WALKER, On Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at Providence Hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, a daughter, Mrs. ELVINE.

DIED.

ASPINWALL, In Berkeley, Cal., on May 3, 1915, HENRIE REED, widow of Rev. John A. Aspinwall, D. D., former rector of St. Thomas Church, this city.

BROWN, Suddenly, on Saturday, May 1, 1915, JOSEPHINE, widow of Arthur Brown, of Fairfield, Conn. She had resided in this city for many years. She was 82 years of age. Burial in the Mount Olivet cemetery, this city.

BORN, at her residence, No. 1301 C street southeast, on Tuesday, May 3, 1915, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, a daughter, Mrs. ELVINE.

CARLTON, On Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the Lincoln Home, Miss ADELINA MAYO CARLTON, Ridgeville, Charlotte county, Va.

CHEW, On Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at 7 o'clock, P. M., GEORGE CHEW, of 1111 W. 11th street, St. Paul, Minn.

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DAILY, On Monday, May 3, 1915, at 9 o'clock, P. M., JOHN L. DAILY, husband of Mary DAILY, in the second year of his age. Burial in the Mount Olivet cemetery, this city.

DREW, On Sunday, May 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock, P. M., JOHN DREW, of 1111 W. 11th street, St. Paul, Minn.

PATTERSON, On May 3, 1915, at his residence, 1111 W. 11th street, St. Paul, Minn.

SABIDO, Suddenly, on Sunday, May 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock, P. M., JOHN SABIDO, of 1111 W. 11th street, St. Paul, Minn.

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